



Scripts.com

# Return From Witch Mountain

By Malcolm Marmorstein

[machine whirring]  
[girl] nice landing,  
Uncle Bene.  
Right on the  
50-yard line.  
[boy] should've gone  
for a touchdown.  
Next time, I'll put it  
right between the goalposts.  
[girl] can't wait to see  
the museums and go to  
all the concerts.  
[Bene] that's why we arranged  
this little vacation.  
We've been so busy establishing  
our community on Witch Mountain  
That you two haven't had  
an opportunity  
To see what life  
in the big city is all about.  
I'd rather go to the beach  
and learn how to surf.  
[chuckling] there'll be  
another time for that.  
Just remember what I told you,  
and have a lot of fun.  
- It's locked.  
- Tia?  
Tony, come back here.  
Now, never energize unless  
it's absolutely necessary.  
Tia?  
If earth kids can live here  
without energizing, you can too.  
[tires screeching]  
[brakes squealing]  
You the party  
I'm supposed to pick up?  
- [Bene] just the children.  
- All right.  
Meter's running, hop in.  
I got it.  
[cabbie grunts]  
I've been

waiting here forever.  
You know, people wait for taxis,  
not taxis wait for people.  
We're exactly  
on time.  
Yeah, well, kind of a  
strange time and place  
to be making a pick up.  
I mean, if you're here for the  
next game, it's in three months.  
We have seats  
on the 50-yard line.  
[Tony laughs]  
Deliver the children  
to this address.  
You'll be paid  
after you arrive.  
This is a big fare here.  
If these kids pay me, I hope  
they know I get a big tip.  
Now, everything's been arranged.  
I'll see you Friday.  
- Ok. Goodbye, Uncle Bene.  
- Goodbye.  
- Have fun, you two.  
- [tires screeches]  
[engine revving]  
[horn honking]  
- Look at that dummy.  
- [honking horn]  
Get off the road,  
you dummy.  
[sighs]  
These civilians  
don't know how to drive.  
They ought to be  
kept off the streets.  
The streets belong  
to us professional drivers.  
Taxis, buses, trucks.  
That's all that should  
be allowed on the streets.  
You see, I happen to know  
a great deal about driving.

I have a perfect safety record.  
[honking horn]  
Come on, get out  
of the way, you bum.  
[sighs]  
[car doors shut]  
[woman] thank you.  
Thank you, sickle.  
Well, this is  
a perfect test site.  
Little traffic...  
...And low  
real estate value.  
It's adequate,  
I suppose.  
Ok, let's get this over with.  
This thing on all right?  
It's ready.  
What do you want him  
to do this time?  
I want you to  
climb that fire escape...  
...To the absolute top.  
Wait a minute.  
Uh-uh.  
This is as high as I go.  
You want me to  
break somebody's leg?  
Just tell me how many pieces.  
But up there, I don't go.  
- Why not?  
- Because I'm afraid of heights.  
I will get dizzy.  
I will fall.  
That is true, Victor.  
He has acrophobia...  
...Among other things.  
Find a different test for him.  
Acrophobia is not  
a problem with my device.  
Start climbing.  
I will do anything else you say,  
But I am not going  
up that building, understand?

- I...  
- Sickle...  
...I command you  
to climb up that fire escape.  
You will go  
to the very top,  
You will turn around,  
and you will look down.  
And you will not  
be frightened of heights.  
Off you go.  
It's working.  
It's working!  
It seems to be.  
Victor. Victor,  
you are risking his life.  
He's my nephew.  
My only living relative.  
He's the only one  
I can leave my...  
...Uh, my bankruptcy to.  
That's what experimentation  
is all about, Letha.  
[Letha] we cannot  
afford to lose him.  
I am the only one  
we cannot afford to lose.  
Can't you see that I've got  
complete control over his mind?  
He has no fear,  
no memory, no will.  
He can only  
carry out my commands.  
- [car rattling]  
- what... What's happening?  
We're out of gas.  
What are you, crazy? Look at  
the dial, it points to... Empty.  
Empty?  
- [exhales]  
- [horns honking]  
It was all that waiting  
I had to do for youse.  
I'll run down the street to the

gas station and get some gas.  
Boy, oh, boy.  
You guys are costing me  
a lot of dough.  
I sure hope you  
make the tip worth it.  
Something's going to happen  
to someone near here.  
We've got to help.  
No, I think you'd better stay  
here and wait for the driver.  
I'll go.  
I think it came from  
back that way.  
Be careful.  
And remember what  
Uncle Bene said.  
That is enough.  
Bring him down!  
[victor] sickle,  
turn to your right.  
Balance yourself  
And walk along  
the ledge.  
[Letha] Victor, no.  
Stop.  
I'll bring him down myself.  
Give that to me.  
[wires crackling]  
Look what  
you've done.  
[exhales sharply]  
Sickle, stop.  
Sickle, I'm  
commanding you to stop.  
Sickle, this is Dr. Victor  
Gannon commanding you to stop!  
- He's out of control.  
- [Letha] sickle!  
Go back!  
[Letha screeching] sickle!  
No!  
Letha... Look.  
- I can't look.

- You must.  
[footsteps approaching]  
[Letha] it's miraculous.  
There are  
no miracles, Letha.  
Only scientific explanations  
for everything.  
Well, then, just explain to me  
what we're seeing.  
It... Must be...  
...That... Boy.  
There's a...  
There's a force that...  
...Centers around that boy.  
A force capable  
of countermanding  
The basic physical law of...  
Gravity.  
Victor, I don't know  
what you're talking about.  
Molecular mobilization.  
- I need that boy, Letha.  
- [horns honking]  
- I need him desperately.  
- Now, just a minute.  
Brilliant, my boy.  
Brilliant.  
Congratulations, young man,  
for a fantastic...  
Well, whatever it was  
you just did,  
It was absolutely heroic.  
It was nothing,  
I just... [gasps]  
[tires screeching]  
[sirens approaching]  
[dog barks]  
[helicopter approaching]  
[boy #1] get off  
the street!  
- [boy #2] run!  
- [boy #3] hide!  
[boy #4] here come  
the goon goons!

[older boy #1]  
let's get 'em!  
[older boy #2]  
they run like chickens.  
[boy #1] more goons!  
[boy #2] we're trapped!  
[boy #3] hide or they'll get ya.  
Over here.  
[older boy #2] it ain't no use  
hiding behind those trash cans.  
[older boy #1] the earthquakes'  
got girls in their gang.  
Let's finish 'em.  
[older boy #1] hey!  
[older boy #2] now, where  
in the world did that come from?  
It was a set up.  
- Let's give it to 'em.  
- Yeah.  
- [all yell]  
- hey!  
[laughing]  
That was an ambush!  
[older boy #2]  
stop banging into me.  
[older boy #1] I can't see.  
[older boy #3]  
I can't get out.  
[older boy #4] get me out.  
Get it off me.  
[boys] yeah! All right!  
Hey, you really saved us  
from getting wiped out.  
Yeah, thanks a lot.  
- What's your name?  
- Tia.  
- I'm Rocky.  
- I'm muscles.  
- Crusher.  
- And I'm dazzler.  
We're the earthquake gang.  
Does that scare you?  
- No.  
- Aww.

Let's change  
our name again.  
We gotta have  
a name that scares.  
- Yeah.  
- Hey.  
How'd you do what you done?  
Well, I really  
didn't do anything.  
Yeah. You a magician  
or something?  
No.  
You want to join our gang?  
I'm sorry.  
I'm looking for someone.  
- Thanks anyway.  
- Aw, sure.  
I guess you're like  
the rest of them.  
You've heard  
we're a nothing gang.  
Yeah, well we ain't  
always gonna be nothing.  
Someday we're gonna  
be the toughest.  
Take over the whole territory.  
Someday they're gonna run  
when they see us  
coming down the block.  
All right.  
It's just that  
I've got to find my brother.  
What gang does he belong to?  
- He doesn't belong to any gang.  
- [boys snicker]  
I never heard of a Guy  
that never belonged to a gang.  
I'm sure something's happened.  
I've got to find him.  
If anybody could find him,  
we could.  
I mean, we know  
this town inside out.  
Oh, would you?

Hey, yeah, sure.  
Listen, you done us a big favor,  
now we'll do it for you.  
Thank you.  
Thank you very much.  
Hey, come on, let's go.  
That Tony sure  
made himself scarce.  
- We better walk you home.  
- Where do you live?  
I... I was supposed to  
stay at a hotel.  
But I don't know  
which one.  
You could stay  
in our hideout.  
- [boys] yeah!  
- Thank you.  
We'll look  
for Tony tomorrow.  
If we aren't busy  
beating up goons.  
- Yeah.  
- Hey, it's yo-yo.  
- Get down.  
- Come on, hide.  
- Did he see us?  
- I don't know.  
- But he's coming this way.  
- [Tia] who is he?  
- [muscles] our worst enemy.  
- He's worse than the goons.  
[Rocky] he's Mr. Yokomoto,  
the truant officer.  
He's trying to make us  
go back to school.  
[dazzler] let's go.  
[all] yeah!  
That's our hideout.  
[stairs creaking]  
[Tia] when do  
the ghosts get here?  
[Rocky] don't say things  
like that.

This place could  
really scare ya.  
[gasps]  
Come on.  
This is where we're gonna live  
when we run away from home.  
Yeah, you can't be tough  
If you take orders from  
your mom or older sister.  
That's why  
we quit school.  
You can't be tough  
and educated, too.  
[crusher] yeah.  
- Tony!  
- [boys] where?  
I had a contact with him.  
You...  
You calling on the spirits?  
Shh.  
- She's weird.  
- She's creepy.  
I... I ain't too sure  
I wanna meet this Tony.  
Shh!  
Tony, where are you?  
He's coming in again.  
I can only see a light.  
That's all.  
Now it's... Going black.  
Now it's... Completely gone.  
[machines beeping]  
He's doing that?  
He's projecting a magnetic field  
through his reflexes  
As he struggles  
to regain consciousness.  
His output is so great,  
That my machines aren't  
even capable of measuring it.  
But he's dangerous.  
Once I have control  
of his brain, Letha,  
He will only

be dangerous to others.  
I hope you realize that  
kidnapping's a criminal offense.  
My experiments are more  
important than the law, Letha.  
With these receptors  
placed on certain people,  
Combined with  
this boy's powers,  
I could become one of the most  
influential men in the world.  
Oh, you are absolutely  
brilliant, professor.  
Now we can go ahead  
with my plans, too.  
Don't bother me with your plans.  
They're empty, unimportant.  
A comment, perhaps, on you and  
the life you've been leading.  
Now, you look here,  
Doctor, professor,  
physicist. Whatever you are.  
I built this laboratory  
for you at great expense.  
I used every penny I had.  
Now, we've made a lot of plans  
and I won't let you upset them.  
I want some money. Fast.  
Letha, we are  
worlds apart.  
My mind is filled  
with large concepts.  
Mankind, the universe.  
You only worry about  
the horse that's  
running in the third race.  
Sure, I gamble...  
...But with my own money.  
You're the worst  
kind of gambler.  
You use  
other people's money  
And want to keep all  
the winnings for yourself.

Well, you can be sure  
of one thing, Victor.  
I'll be around to pick up  
the chips with you.  
- [wires pop and sizzle]  
- [Tony moans]  
[panting]  
[grunting]  
We'll be back in the morning  
with maps and breakfast.  
I'll bring an egg  
from my refrigerator.  
And I'll bring some  
day-old bread.  
- I'll bring some milk for you.  
- Thank you.  
- You're good friends.  
- That's the trouble with us.  
We don't want to be good.  
We want to be bad.  
Yeah.  
Hey, uh, let's go, you guys.  
My mom's gonna yell at me.  
[crusher] see you tomorrow,  
Tia.  
[muscles] we'll find Tony  
tomorrow for sure.  
[Rocky] let's stay close  
together on the way out, guys.  
[sighs]  
Good.  
This is  
professor Gannon...  
...Commanding you  
to awaken.  
[indistinct shouting]  
Tony!  
He's in some kind of a room.  
Like a hospital.  
With machines  
and instruments and things.  
Oh, that's easy.  
All we have to do  
is check all the hospitals.

While we going around  
looking for a fight.  
Come on.  
[victor] you will now function  
exclusively under control.  
You will no longer  
think independently.  
All thinking and reasoning  
will be done  
By the voice  
that commands you.  
Do you understand?  
- Yes.  
- What is your name?  
- Tony.  
- Where are you from?  
Witch mountain.  
Sounds like  
some hick town to me.  
How did you suspend  
Mr. Sickle in mid-air?  
By energizing matter.  
Do you mean to say that  
you can control molecular flow?  
Yes, sir.  
- How did you learn to do this?  
- I was born with the ability.  
I wish to see a demonstration  
of molecular flow.  
You are strapped  
to the table.  
Unbuckle yourself  
and sit up.  
Power has come  
into our hands  
Which is centuries  
before its time.  
We must use it wisely.  
Well, what can  
you have him do?  
Other than go around making  
people's belts unbuckle.  
The possibilities are unlimited.  
Oh, come on. It's just

some gimmick, that's all.

Tony...

Mr. Sickle,

whose life you saved,

Doesn't seem

to believe in you.

Mr. Sickle

needs convincing, Tony.

[knob squeaks]

[gas hissing]

Hey, come on.

Hey, get back!

Get back! Get back!

Don't.

[grunting]

get back!

[goat bleats]

I can see how that'd be a big  
hit at a scientific convention.

But the bottom line is,

how do we make money with it?

[goat bleats]

I will demonstrate  
an industrial application.

Come with me, Tony.

[gas continues to hiss]

Now, Tony,

those wine casks...

Stack them... Neatly.

Two glasses

of burgundy, please.

To molecular

mobilization.

To molecular capitalization.

- [goat bleats]

- [gas hisses]

[muscles] hey,

got any more clues?

No.

Nothing at all.

It's so strange.

We've been to every hospital

and he's in none of them.

It's like

his mind's a blank.

He probably

conked out somewhere.

- Don't listen to him.

- We'll find Tony for sure.

Yeah, we'll turn

the town upside down.

Yeah.

- [sickle] what're you doing?

- [Letha] thinking.

Thinking about us in

a different place, such as...

Las Vegas...

...With Tony.

Seven or eleven

every time, right?

A day at the races.

All the long shots

come in.

[laughs] you do have

an imagination, after all.

The possibilities

with Tony are unlimited.

For example, he stacked the wine

casks by just looking at them.

If he can stack them,

he can unstack them.

The gold is on display

at the museum.

Protected by an impenetrable

security system.

Just sitting there

waiting for us...

...To penetrate it.

Wait a minute. Us?

You mean Gannon said it's ok

to use the control on Tony?

Professor Gannon is

extremely busy being a genius.

I own half the invention,

Half of Tony, that means

I own half of the profits.

So far, the return on

my investment has been

half of zero.

What about security. We'd  
need an army to pull it off.

We'll have an army with us!

Tony.

[chuckles]

Tony?

Tony?

Tony, why can't I  
get through to you?

Tony?

I'll pick up the new  
transistors, make a few stops.

Be back later on.

[Letha] don't worry.

Everything's  
under control.

Tony.

This is Letha wedge,  
Commanding you  
to open your eyes.

Now, stand up.

We're going to the museum  
for education and profit.

[brakes squeak]

Tony and I will do  
a little... Sightseeing.

[indistinct chatter]

[Tia] wait.

Gold! I see gold.

- Hey it's mine.

- Where is it?

- Hey, give it to me!

- No!

A stagecoach.

She must be tuned in  
on a western.

Yeah.

I see dummies.

[both] that's you.

No. Old things.

Clothing.

Hey, he's at  
the salvation army.

Nah, they don't got stagecoaches  
at the salvation army.  
They don't got gold,  
neither.  
Wait a minute,  
wait a minute!  
We had one of them  
nothing school trips.  
To the museum.  
Yeah, they got  
a pile of gold.  
And a stagecoach.  
They had to kick me out.  
We've got to go there.  
Come on,  
it's over here.  
[kids grunting]  
[indistinct chatter]  
[tires screech]  
Now, Tony.  
We're going to create  
a little diversion.  
The stagecoach.  
I want you to roll it  
all around the museum.  
[woman gasps]  
[woman] look out.  
[man] watch it.  
[man] watch out for that thing,  
it's coming this way.  
Hey, where are  
the horses?  
I... Don't know.  
Now cause total chaos.  
[man] watch out.  
[yelps]  
Short circuit  
the control system.  
[control system buzzes]  
[indistinct yelling]  
[guard screams]  
Oh, no.  
Letha!  
Letha!

[indistinct shouting]  
[chortling]  
- [gasps]  
- look out.  
[man] get out of my way.  
[moaning]  
[guards yell]  
[man] can't you put  
that thing out?  
Come on, take a shot.  
Move it.  
Now, Tony,  
Make a hole  
in the plastic shield.  
And it doesn't have to be neat.  
Tony, unstack the gold bars  
and deliver them to Mr. Sickle.  
[man] move it buddy, move it.  
We gotta get out of here!  
Las Vegas,  
here we come.  
Oh!  
- Look.  
- [bars thudding]  
Come on,  
follow me.  
Tony, make them  
go faster.  
[woman] watch out!  
Hey, Letha! Hey, Letha!  
- [woman screams]  
- [man] hey!  
[indistinct chatter]  
Look out, lady.  
Yeah, why don't you watch where  
you're going, you big dummy.  
[gasps]  
[man] look out, Eddie!  
[Letha] Tony, what's happening?  
[Tony] molecular flow reversing.  
- Are you doing this?  
- No.  
Then who is?  
It would have to be

one of my people.  
- There are more like you?  
- Yes.  
- Oh! Let's get out of here.  
- [Tia] Tony!  
Tony!  
Who's that?  
It's my sister.  
My sister, Tia.  
This is no time  
for a family reunion.  
[crowd murmuring]  
[victor] Letha!  
Tony!  
[victor] you fool!  
How could you do this?  
[Letha] not now.  
- [door shuts]  
- [engine sticking]  
- What's wrong?  
- I don't know.  
I keep it running perfect.  
It's Tony's sister, she did it.  
She's as weird as he is.  
Tony, I command you to  
make this car run perfectly  
And continuously without  
interference from your sister.  
[engine starts]  
I can't stop the car.  
Tony's energizing it.  
It's like your brother  
doesn't even know you.  
- [Rocky] it's yo-yo. Let's go!  
- No. Don't run.  
You crazy? You don't want  
to go to that school.  
Please, trust me.  
Now, come on, hurry.  
[Rocky] hey, wait for me.  
[dazzler] come on, you guys.  
Get in there.  
- Let's go!  
- Come on, get in.

- [door shuts]  
- I'm dreaming.  
You're surrendering  
to the board of education?  
Sir, you see that car  
going down the street?  
- Yeah.  
- My brother's in it.  
He ought to be going to school.  
You ought to catch up with him.  
Another truant? Oh, boy,  
we're gonna have a load.  
- Hey, what happened?  
- Good driving, yo-yo.  
Yeah, that was neat.  
[laughs] this bus  
can really move.  
Tony, look  
through the window.  
The rear window.  
That minibus  
is following us.  
I command you to place  
obstacles in its path.  
[tires squeal]  
City property.  
I've damaged city property.  
[moaning]  
[panting] they said  
these glasses were shatterproof.  
Was that a bus or a bridge?  
They're still with us.  
Tony, you must stop her.  
Man, that man was  
really buzzing.  
Am I still alive?  
[tires screech]  
They're gaining on us.  
She counteracts  
everything that Tony does.  
Tony, you've  
got to stop her.  
We flew!  
[boys cheering]

They must've flown.  
Don't you  
dare try it.  
Sickle... Sickle, stop...  
Stop over that hill.  
Tony, cause the reflection  
of the sun on the rear window  
To magnify and  
shine so brightly  
That our pursuers'll  
be blinded by it.  
[glass breaking]  
[van scrapes road]  
[muscles] come on,  
open the doors.  
[crusher] I can't see.  
- [Tia] yeah.  
- [muscles] come on, let me out.  
- Everybody ok?  
- [all kids] yeah, sure.  
Oh, look what's happened  
to city property.  
No... But I'm still  
gonna take you to school.  
- Just soon as I...  
- Come on.  
[siren approaching]  
You jeopardized my life's work.  
My accountants'  
are desperate.  
You've proved yourself  
incompetent yet again.  
I don't even know if  
I can trust you anymore.  
You don't trust me?  
I trusted you enough  
To make my credit rating  
look like Swiss cheese.  
Don't tell me  
you don't trust me.  
We have to  
trust each other.  
Right.  
I trust everybody.

Yes...

Well, fortunately,  
I thought of something  
very spectacular  
Which will satisfy both of us  
in terms of prestige and money.

Well, you have the prestige,  
I'll take the money.

But, before we celebrate  
your return to sanity,  
We'd better do something  
about Tony's sister.

How did she know  
we were at the museum?

I...

I'm not certain.

Tony.

How did your sister know  
that we were at the museum?

Telepathy.

She'll show up again  
and ruin everything.

In that case, she will  
have to be, as you would say...

...Scratched?

[Tony whispering] Tia.

[louder] Tia.

Tia!

[Tia] what happened to you?

[Tony] I can't explain now.

I've lost

the power to energize.

[Tia] where are you?

[Tony] follow my voice path.

Please!

[Tia] ok. Guide me.

[dog barks]

Tony, which way?

[Tony] this way.

[sirens blaring]

Which way, Tony?

Which way?

[Tony] keep moving  
straight ahead.

This is the house.  
Here, look.  
Come on.  
- [door closes]  
- down here.  
[goat bleats]  
Be quiet, Alfred,  
you silly thing.  
[Tony] Tia!  
Tony!  
[yells]  
[gas hissing]  
I've put her into a state  
of comatose neutralization.  
[crusher] hey, Tia.  
We got you some cold hotcakes.  
She ain't here.  
Hope she didn't go  
looking for Tony without us.  
Yeah, she needs us.  
[Tia] Tony? Crusher?  
Muscles? Rocky?  
- Dazzler?  
- [Alfred bleats]  
Alfred.  
Alfred,  
what's the matter with me?  
Where am I?  
Alfred, find the earthquakes.  
[bleating]  
Listen to me.  
[bleating]  
[hoof steps approaching]  
[bleating]  
[sickle] what kind  
of place is that?  
[victor] that is an underground  
plutonium processing plant.  
Translate that  
into financial terms.  
Plutonium is  
more valuable than gold.  
That's why  
I like scientists.

They're always discovering  
new, expensive things.  
It is used in the explosive core  
of nuclear missile warheads.  
I suppose you're  
going to have Tony  
Split an atom bomb  
or something.  
In effect...  
...Yes  
Well, I didn't count on  
killing anybody.  
Especially not us.  
It will never go that far.  
They will pay  
anything to prevent it.  
This is the first step  
towards my becoming  
The most powerful man  
in the world.  
Ids, please.  
Take a powder.  
[laughing]  
Tony.  
Those are the  
outer security scanners.  
Put them out of commission...  
...Permanently.  
[static]  
The scanning systems  
are malfunctioning.  
All right, let's run  
a maintenance check.  
Three million bucks, you'd think  
these things would work right.  
- Where to?  
- Andy's place, know it?  
Yeah, sure. I know where  
everything is. Second and third?  
- [man] fourth and market.  
- That one.  
- Hop in.  
- I'm in a hurry. Could you...  
[grunts]

- Don't worry.  
- [tires screech]  
Have you there  
in a couple of minutes.  
[Alfred bleats]  
Listen.  
Feel the power in this cab?  
- [Alfred bleats]  
- it has lots of power.  
You know, everybody tells me,  
I ought to be a race driver.  
- What do you think?  
- [bleats]  
Well, I think you're wrong.  
Don't worry about nothing, sir.  
I'm a very safe driver.  
- Want me to tell you how safe?  
- [Alfred bleating]  
I'll tell you anyway.  
I've been driving a hack  
for 19 years and 11 months.  
And in all that time, I never  
even put one scratch on a cab.  
In fact, next month,  
They're gonna give me  
a gold safety award.  
- What do you think of that?  
- [bleating]  
Boy, you don't like nothing.  
- I sure hope  
you're a good tipper.  
- [bleats]  
I knew there was something about  
you that didn't look right.  
[tires screeching]  
[cabbie] hey!  
Hey!  
You owe me a fare!  
[cabbie sighs]  
- Officer, that goat's a guy.  
- The goat?  
The guy became a goat  
when I'm driving.  
The guy?

This magician  
beat me out of this fare.  
The magician?  
- My perfect record.  
- Record? Oh... Record.  
I ain't gonna get  
the gold safety award.  
- [hoof steps approaching]  
- hear that? That must be her.  
- [bleats]  
- come on.  
[boys grunting and panting]  
[dazzler] help me.  
[grunts] hey. Watch out.  
- [bleating]  
- get him away.  
- [moans]  
- how'd you get in here?  
Hey, come on,  
get out of here.  
[Rocky] watch out!  
He's looking at me  
like he knows me.  
Hey, what do you want from me?  
Get away!  
He's got Tia's vest.  
Get him!  
Quick.  
- [phone ringing]  
- we're going for coffee now.  
- [phone ringing]  
- can I bring you a cup?  
May I see your ids, please?  
Tony?  
Show him our id.  
What's happening?  
Why?  
Don't leave me up here.  
Open the door,  
Tony.  
You can't go in there  
without ids.  
- Now seal it.  
- How do I get down?

[boys panting]

Tia!

- Quick, let's get her out.

- Yeah.

- Phew, it smells.

- [boys cough]

It's some kind  
of a gas.

Come on.

[inhales deeply]

You ok now?

Yes, thank you.

This is some kind of...

...Science place.

- How'd you get here?

- It was Tony.

He was here.

I saw something!

What was it?

It's where Tony is.

I'm sure of it!

A big, round shape.

A doughnut!

He's eating a doughnut.

No way!

Is it like a ball?

A great big ball?

- Yes.

- I know where he is.

Let's go!

Hurry, let's go.

[Alfred bleats]

Oh, thank you.

And thanks for everything.

Come on, let's go.

We are about

to make scientific history.

[Letha] and some money,

too, I hope.

You will shut down the complete  
cooling system of the furnace.

[alarm ringing]

It's a red light

on the cooling system.

It must be  
a circuit breaker.  
Restart the system.  
I can't get a restart.  
Hit the backup system.  
It's no-go on backup.  
Temperature increasing  
in the furnace.  
- Get that coolant flowing.  
- [phone buzzes]  
- Furnace control.  
- Control?  
You don't really think you're  
controlling anything, do you?  
- [alarm continues buzzing]  
- who is this?  
[victor] this is  
Dr. Victor Gannon,  
And I have just shut down  
your cooling system.  
Ok, you've shut it down.  
Get it back on again!  
Tell him how expensive  
it is to put it back on.  
In exactly one hour, we shall be  
serving grilled plutonium,  
Medium rare, to the  
atmosphere unless the  
following conditions are met.  
What conditions?  
Five million dollars  
in cash.  
A jet waiting at the airport.  
A safe escort, of course.  
And most important of all,  
You will announce  
that Dr. Victor Gannon  
Has achieved molecular control  
and mind control.  
And this is the first  
of a series of worldwide  
demonstrations of his power.  
[line cuts out]  
How long does it take

to count five million dollars?

[alarm ringing]

[indistinct yelling]

[siren wailing]

[indistinct shouting]

[machines beeping]

We'll have to pay them.

Evacuate the immediate area.

Put Los Angeles on alert.

[horn honking]

There's the

big round ball.

- Is that it?

- No, it was bigger than that.

Get outta here.

Leave me alone.

At least I tried.

Hey, look.

It's yo-yo.

Let's get out of here.

Come on.

[radio plays music]

Hey, yo-yo.

Don't you want to catch us?

I don't trust him.

He's probably using

some psychology trick on us.

Come on.

[dazzler] hey, Mr. Yo-yo,

don't you want to catch us?

It's not my job anymore.

They're coming down

to fire me...

...For destroying

city property.

The only thing that works is the

radio. And it won't turn off.

I was only trying

to help you kids.

Mr. Yokomoto,

I'm sorry about

everything that's happened.

All I ever wanted in life

Was all you kids that

I put back in school, someday...  
...Visit me and say,  
"thanks Mr. Yo-yo, Yokomoto.  
If it wasn't for you  
forcing us to get an education,  
We would've been bums."  
That's all I wanted.  
You see?  
I told you he was gonna...  
...Hit us with  
some of that heavy psychology.  
I mean, I feel guilty.  
[man on radio] bulletin  
from the plutonium plant.  
Unless the demands  
of the terrorists are met,  
The furnace will explode  
with the force of ten megatons.  
An official describes  
the atomic furnace controls  
as frozen in position,  
- As if "the molecular flow..."  
- that's Tony!  
- The plant is being evacuated.  
- That's where he is!  
- We've got to go there.  
- How? Take a bus?  
- We'll go in this.  
- Tia, the tires are flat.  
Come on.  
[tires screech]  
[machine beeping]  
If it doesn't  
start cooling soon,  
The chain reaction  
will start.  
You hear that?  
In ten minutes,  
This place is going to be  
a hole in the ground.  
Now, let's be reasonable.  
We have three and a half million  
dollars in the control room.  
And the balance is on the way.

It's a deal.  
I do not compromise.  
[alarm continues]  
- Hey, what are you guys doing?  
- [man] nothing! Nothing!  
We're doing nothing.  
- Hey, kids!  
- [man grunts]  
How did these children  
get past security?  
Sir, the people destroying the  
furnace kidnapped my brother.  
If I could see him,  
I might stop them.  
- [boys] she can do it!  
- She can do it.  
- [alarm beeps]  
- do what?  
Impossible,  
they're inside the room.  
They've sealed  
the door somehow.  
- What part has to be fixed?  
- The emergency cooling system.  
- Where is it?  
- Five levels down.  
But it's too late. We've already  
begun to evacuate the plant.  
Tony's here,  
all right.  
Get me down.  
Thank you, thank you.  
Now, where are you going?  
In there.  
Oh, no. You can't go  
beyond this point without ids.  
- [footsteps approaching]  
- [Tia] Tony!  
- Tia!  
- I knew it.  
She'll spoil everything.  
I can just taste that money.  
We cannot let her  
take it away from us.

Tony!

Tony, from this moment  
you will no longer hear Tia.  
She cannot break through  
my power of control.

- Acknowledge.

- [Tia] Tony, what's wrong?

It's me, your sister.

Try to remember me.

Acknowledge.

Tony?

- Yes, sir.

- Get those kids.

She'll use some of those  
molecules on us.

I'll take care of her before  
she gets a Chance, you get them.

[Tia] I can't get through.

I don't know what  
they've done to his mind.

We've got to find the emergency  
cooling system ourselves.

How do you spell cooling?

Come on.

- [Tia] uh-oh.

- [muscles] whoa.

[Rocky] look out.

[rapid footsteps approach]

We've got to find  
the emergency switches.

You two go that way,  
and you two go that way.

Tony, we must  
eliminate Tia.

[footsteps approach]

You will cause that portable  
utility panel to run her down.

- Hey, Tia, come here.

- [machines whirring]

Come on.

That ain't it, right?

- [Tia] you found it!

- I knew it was it!

But, it's spelt wrong.

You guys get  
dazzler and muscles.  
Ok. Come on.  
[door opening]  
The rest of the money's  
just arrived.  
All right.  
I'd better call Gannon.  
The cooling system's on.  
Switch it off.  
[man] we lost it!  
What's going on down there?  
It's coming back.  
650, 600...  
Gotcha!  
Tony, you must stop her.  
Tony, why are you  
doing these things?  
Why are you using  
your powers against me?  
What's happened?  
Tony...  
...Pretend  
to remember Tia.  
Lure her to the  
center of the room and...  
...Make that crane  
drop on her.  
Tia!  
I'm starting to remember.  
What was the  
matter with you?  
I don't know, exactly... But...  
I need help.  
Don't go any closer.  
Why? What is it, Tony?  
Tony, stop it!  
Stop it, Tony, stop it!  
Exert a force  
greater than hers.  
Why are you doing this, Tony?  
Stop.  
Crush her.  
Kill her!

Crush her!  
Crush her! Crush her!  
Finish her!  
- Now!  
- [Tony groaning]  
Tia.  
Where are we?  
What's happened?  
[victor screams]  
- Ha!  
- [boys yell]  
[victor] Tony.  
Tony, we can still do it.  
We can still make use  
of molecular control.  
Ok, doc,  
let's do it.  
[moaning]  
[grunting]  
[footsteps approach]  
[boys pant]  
[victor] Letha!  
Why don't we  
all go and have some...  
Some candy and, uh,  
sodas and ice cream?  
[Letha moans]  
Next time...  
- ...Next time I'll...  
- Forget it.  
I've lost my faith in science.  
- [sickle grunts]  
- huh?  
[boys moan]  
[victor] sickle!  
[moaning]  
Aunt Letha!  
Oh, aunt Letha.  
Help.  
[gasping] aunt Letha?  
Aunt Letha?  
It's absolutely dreadful  
the way they bring up  
children these days.

- Come on.  
- [engine shuts off]  
Tony, the bus won't run  
without me in it.  
It's all my fault.  
It's such a mess.  
Well, I guess we'll  
just have to fix it.  
I'm sure Uncle Bene  
won't mind.  
I'll do the engine.  
You do the body work.  
- Ok.  
- So long, Alfie.  
- Goodbye, Alfred.  
- [blows kiss]  
[bleats]  
What job will you do now,  
Mr. Yo-yo, uh, Yokomoto?  
Oh, I've saved my money.  
I'll probably open  
a Japanese delicatessen.  
- [metal scraping]  
- hey, kids, look.  
I don't understand this.  
- Man!  
- Wow, what a family.  
The molecules must have  
rearranged themselves...  
- ...Somehow.  
- Uh, that's a possibility.  
You know what this means?  
They never saw the wreck.  
I'll tell them that the reports  
were exaggerated.  
And, if you kids  
will go back to school,  
I'm sure they  
won't fire me.  
You will go back to school,  
won't you?  
Well, if we was  
to go back to school,  
Could we get as smart

as Tia and Tony?

- Maybe even smarter.

- Yeah, sure.

Let's give it a shot.

Great.

I hope the school can take it.

- Goodbye, yo-yo.

- Goodbye.

- [Rocky] see you later, yo-yo.

- You promised.

Tia, open the gate.

No, everybody join hands.

- Whoa.

- Wow.

[boys] cool!

[muscles] all right!

Wow! Flying saucer!

Will we ever  
see you again?

Well, it's...

It's kind of  
hard to say.

Thanks for everything.

And especially for  
letting me be in your gang.

Take care of Alfred  
for me, ok?

[all laugh]

There you are.

- Where's your luggage?

- Uh, we lost it.

There were  
a few problems.

- But you did have fun?

- Oh, terrible.

I just knew we  
should have gone surfing.

[mechanical whirring]

[all] wow.

Hey. Let's do it the way  
Tia and Tony taught us.

[all] yeah.

- Ready?

- [all] one, two, three!

[all grunt]

- Hey, yo-yo!

- Yo-yo!

[panting] guess what!

Tia and Tony just drove off  
in a flying saucer.

- Flying saucer?

- Whoosh!

Whoosh?

How about whooshing  
yourself into the bus?

But, it's true.

Lookit, I saw those two kids  
do miraculous things.

I believe anything and  
everything, except that. Get in.

I hope this school teaches  
about flying saucers.

Yeah.

Flying saucers.

[laughs]

[engine starts]

[mechanical whirring]